

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement drawing sheets make changes to Fig. 1 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4 and 5a-d.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets for Figs. 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4 and 5a-d.

REMARKS

This Amendment is directed only to formality issues under Ex parte QUAYLE.

Applicant appreciatively notes that claims 1-20 have been indicated as allowable.

Fig. 1 is objected to because of the noted informalities. Specifically, the figure fails to label the related boxes in Fig. 1 as described in the specification. In response, Fig. 1 has been labeled the related boxes. Replacement Figs. 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4 and 5 are submitted herewith and accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The abstract is objected to because of the noted informalities. In response, the abstract has been amended to comply with U.S. patent practice. For example, the abstract has been limited to a single paragraph less than 150 words. Further, the form and legal phraseology have been deleted. A clean version is submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this objection should be withdrawn.

The specification is objected because it lacks section headings. In response, the specification has been amended by adding section headings. A Substitute Specification (Clean and Marked-Up version(s)) is submitted herewith. Therefore, this objection should be withdrawn.

All objections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.


The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicants attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of

this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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